



Shawn Paul Skaggs

October 23, 1966 - September 13, 2021

Shawn Paul Skaggs, 54, of Katy, TX went to be with his Lord and Savior on September 13, 2021. He was born October 23, 1966 in Riverside, California to Truman and Paula Flanagan Skaggs.

Shawn spent the majority of his childhood in Northwest Arkansas. He graduated in 1985 from Springdale High School, where he acquired his love for band and his desire to pursue a career in Music Education. He graduated from Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR in 1990 with a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education and went on to receive a Masters Degree in Music Education in 1998 from Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA. Throughout his career, he shared his love for band with students in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas.

While working as the band director in Mildred ISD, Shawn began attending the Northwood church of Christ. It was at this time in life when he made the most important decision to become a Christian, and he was baptized. His faith remained strong until the Lord called him home.

Shawn met Christina in 2006, and they married on December 21, 2007. Not only did he choose to love and share his life with her, he was a wonderful, dedicated, and present father to Laura.

2 Corinthians 4: 17-18

For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents Herman and Golda Sparks Skaggs; maternal grandparents Paul and Eva Roberts Flanagan; and his father-in-law Larry Heathcote.

He is survived by his wife Christina; his daughter, Laura Briceno; parents, Truman and Paula Flanagan Skaggs; sister, Tonya Immel; nephews, Jason and Layne Immel; niece, Katie Magness and her husband Chris; one great-niece, Kaylee Immel; mother-in-law, Beverly Heathcote; and brother-in-law, Barry Heathcote.

Visitation will be 6-8 pm Friday, September 24, 2021 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home in Corsicana, Texas

Services will be at 10am Saturday, September 25, 2021 at Westhill Church of Christ with Anthony Warnes officiating. Pallbearers will be Jason Immel, Layne Immel, Barry Heathcote, Monty Morris-Brame, Cole LeMay, and Kevin Richardson.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Jones Center Chapel, Springdale, AR on October 9, 2021 from 2 - 5pm.

Shawn was a band student of Ms. Pat Ellison at Springdale High School. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the SHS Band. Donations can be made in the form of cash or check. Please make checks payable to "Springdale High School Band" and mailed to the address below:
Springdale High School Band, Attn: Shawn Skaggs Memorial, 101 S. Pleasant St., Springdale, AR 72764.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Funeral Service

SEP **25.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Westhill Church of Christ
3400 West Highway 22
Corsicana, TX 75110

Tribute Wall

SC

“ I grew up with Shawn and Tonya. Our parents (mine was Bob and Nancy Canfield) spent almost every weekend night together. Unfortunately...i lost time with Shawn...he will be missed. I wish Paula and Truman would contact me. canfies@gmail.com

Steve Canfield - March 10 at 04:03 PM



“ Shawn Paul Skaggs

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM

JB

“ John and Bev purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Shawn Paul Skaggs.



John and Bev - September 24, 2021 at 09:15 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shawn Paul Skaggs.



September 22, 2021 at 04:01 PM

RL

“ Shawn was a great man and friend. He will always be a part of my NSU experience and part of our band family. I will never forget Cole and BJ's wedding and had fun catching up with him again after a long time. My love goes out to his family and friends. He will always be remembered and missed.

Rebecca Lloyd - September 21, 2021 at 04:06 PM

SR

“ Paula and Truman I am so very sorry for your loss. There are no words to say when you lose a child but I'm truly sorry and praying for you.

Sharon Reed - September 21, 2021 at 09:33 AM

MF

“ Shawn and I used to go fishing all the time I lived just off Sonora Road down from Perry Road where Shawn lived. We had sleepovers playing in the snow. We went to school all the way through school. I've always thought about him over the years, I wish I had tried harder to talk to him. You'll be missed Buddy.

Mike ficht - September 21, 2021 at 09:30 AM

PT

“ We were so sad to hear that Shawn passing. He definitely has left this Earth too soon. We were blessed to have been apart of his time here. He touched many lives along the way. Our prayers go out to Christina and Laura along with his family and friends. May each of you find comfort in the many memories that you made together followed by his little chuckle, smile and shrug of his shoulders. He will be missed.

Pamela Thomas - September 20, 2021 at 10:08 PM

CW

“ I went to Tech with Shawn and we had many adventures together. He was a great friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Cliff Westphal - September 20, 2021 at 06:34 PM

MJ

“ Shawn I knew you as a brother in Christ. You were a leader in our small congregation and you were loved and you will surely be missed. God bless your wife and daughter in their loss. Goodbye my brother

Michael B Jones - September 19, 2021 at 11:18 PM

SF

“ To Shawn's family. I am so very sorry for your loss. Shawn and I were at Tech together. He was my little brother in SAI and was in Symphonia with my brother. He was such a wonderful friend. I will miss him so much. You all are in my prayers and thoughts. I have so many wonderful memories. He spent a lot of time at our house. May God hold you in his hand. Sabra Ferguson

Sabra Ferguson - September 17, 2021 at 08:40 PM

LT

“ Shawn and I grew up on the same little dead end road and we had lots of fun times when we were growing up. My house had the sledding/tubing hill that Shawn and the rest of the Perry Road gang of kiddos would come hang out on snowy days. We would stay outside as long as my mom would let us, then come inside to play cards, grab lunch, make snow ice cream, and hit the sledding hill again. Shawn is missed all these miles away and many years later.

Lisa Perry Talbert - September 17, 2021 at 01:06 PM

NL

*Thanks for sharing your good times.
We all miss that smile and warm voice. Good man gone to soon.*

nell lance - September 17, 2021 at 08:01 PM

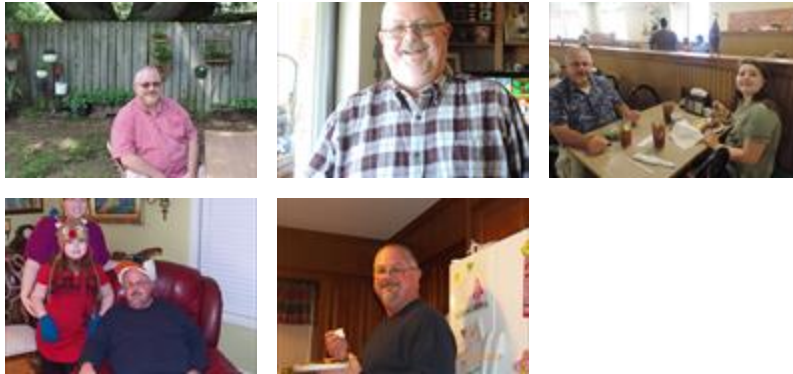


“ *Shawn, you will be missed dearly. You were such a great husband to Tina and father to Laura. We could have not asked for such a wonderful person as yourself to be part of our family. You were a very special person, we love you and know that you are no longer in pain, but you received your wings to soon.*

Judy Nevill Smith - September 16, 2021 at 08:51 PM



“ *16 files added to the album Shawn Skaggs, love you*



Judy Nevill Smith - September 16, 2021 at 08:46 PM

JK

“ *I worked with Shawn at Mildred ISD. He was a good friend and will be missed.*

Rest in Peace! Prayers for the family. He cherished his daughter!!

Jamie Kitchens - September 16, 2021 at 12:38 PM